

# AMUSEMENTS

## Secrets of the Movies Revealed

Q.—How are the pictures of the marionettes taken?

A.—A box about 15 feet wide and 12 feet high, open at the front, is used. Delicate transparent wire is attached to the joints and hinges of the marionettes which lead up out of the box. Eight different kinds of lights are used to silhouette the figure against a white sheet which is stretched across the front of the box, while the motion picture camera is placed in front of the sheet. The wires do not show through the sheet and the figure may be made to move and dance while the camera-man grinds. Slow motion photography is used and usually only one motion of a single marionette is taken at a time.

Q.—What is the address of Jane Novak?

A.—Address Miss Novak at 6620 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles.

Q.—Who took the part of the Scotchman in Charlie Chaplin's picture of "The Idle Class?"

A.—Mack Swain. He is a veteran

of the musical comedy, vaudeville and speaking stage. He was born in Salt Lake City in 1874, is six feet two and weighs 240 pounds.

Q.—What has become of Fannie Ward?

A.—Fannie Ward has sold the furnishings of her California home and has bought a house in London where she is living with her husband Jack Dean, and her daughter.

Q.—For what picture, has a Canadian village been built?

A.—For Agnes Ayres' first starring picture, "The Lane That Had No Turning," an original story by Sir Gilbert Parker. One of the particularly colorful buildings in the village is an old-fashioned manor house 200 years old, built along the lines of the French Canadian style of architecture.

Why do stars have to submit to new screen tests when they go to the western studios from the east? This information will be given in this department tomorrow. (Copyright, 1921).



The incomparable Anna Pavlova and her Ballet Russe will appear at the Oliver Theater Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

with the joke. In the cast with Miss Hammerstein appear Niles Welsh, Diana Allen and George Fawcett. "The Idle Class" is another comedy sensation which has an early booking.

### AUDITORIUM

Major Gracie had faith in mankind, and he believed that kindly encouragement would achieve better results in dealing with convicts than harshness and brutality. In this he differed radically from Samuel Greene, whom he superseded as warden of the state penitentiary at San Pedro.

The major's daughter, his secretary and pal, shared his views. Her father, Dan Craig, known as "three sevens" in prison where he was serving 6 years for a murder of which he was not guilty, was not based upon theory, however, but upon sentiment and admiration.

The story is told in "Three Sevens," which is shown at the Auditorium theater for two days starting today, and starring the very popular Antonio Moreno, one of the most forceful of dramatic stars on the screen today. Moreno is supported by Jean Calhoun, Emmett King and Beatrice Burnham. "Hurricane Hutch" is shown on Friday only, followed by a very funny Lloyd comedy and a late issue of Pathe News.

### CASTLE

Alice Brady in her Oriental romance of intrigue and sensation, "Dawn of the East," is to be seen at the Castle today for her last time in South Bend in this her latest release. Kenneth Harlan appears as her leading man. The settings of the story are exceptionally beautiful and striking, and Miss Brady's dancing would grace any production.

### STAGE

#### OLIVER

George Broadhurst's production of Langdon McCormick's dramatic sensation of New York and Chicago, "The Storm," is expected to score a marked success when it is presented at the Oliver theater for three days starting Sunday, Dec. 11.

While this production is a "thriller" both in story and its wonderful scenic effects, the keynote is convincing realism. No melodrama ever produced has made such an appeal to the credulity of an audience as this play. Every feature of both story and the wonderful blizzard and forest fire scenes is so true that one is unconsciously transported from the ministry of the theater to the hand of the actual and follows every incident with breathless interest. No higher compliments could be paid to an author and producer than have been extended to this production.

The scenic effects bear so important a part in the presentation of this dramatic sensation that more stage artists are employed in manipulating the scenery than players in telling the story. This fidelity in observation of detail in the effects which serve as a background to the story is one of the many reasons for the great success that has been recorded by this stupendous production "The Storm."

The New York and Chicago company will be seen here which will include Mildred Seals, Ben Taggart.



Johnny Hines in "Burn 'Em Up Barnes" which is now appearing at the Blackstone theater.

W. Mayne Lynton, Charles T. Lewis, Charles L. Douglas and others.

### OLIVER

The development and progress of the Pavlova Ballet Russe, which is to be seen at the Oliver, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, covers a period of ten years, during which Anna Pavlova has brought that popular organization to North America seven times for three extended tours.

S. Hurk, her American manager, states that her organization is not only larger this year than ever before, but of a higher excellence of personnel.

One important addition to her support this year is Tarent Novikov, the famous male premier who followed Mordkin as Pavlova's dancing partner, but who has not appeared in this country since 1912. Novikov made a great hit throughout this country on his former tour with Pavlova, who brought him at that time from the ballet of the Imperial opera in Moscow, where he was an idol. Another famous artist whom Mme. Pavlova has brought to America this year is Victoria Krisher, whom the great Russian describes as the most talented dancer she has ever introduced to the western world. Two members of the staff who will be welcomed, and who are already thought highly of here are Ivan Clustine, who has been ballet director of the Pavlova Ballet Russe during the greater part of its existence and Theodore Sier, musical director, who has held the baton over the orchestra and ballet for eleven years. Hubert Stowits, who has probably gained more prominence in Europe and other countries than any other American male dancer, also comes with the aggregation again this year.

### PLAN SALE OF C. & E. I.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Chairman John McCardle and George Bernard of the public service commission were to leave here Thursday for Washington to make further arrangements for the sale of the C. & E. I. railroad to the Pere Marquette.

The two men declared that abandonment of the C. & E. I., which is in the hands of a receiver, would take away the only railroad facilities available for a large block of western Indiana farming territory and also cripple exportation of coal from some Indiana fields.

### MOVE TO IMPEACH

SHERIFF FOR DUTY RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 8.—An effort to impeach Sheriff C. W. Wadman was fairly under way here today.

The grand jury cited Wadman on charges of neglect of duty in permitting the escape of W. H. Coleman from the Wayne county jail. Coleman was charged with passing fraudulent checks. He formerly was night police sergeant here. Attorneys for Sheriff Wadman said he was not guilty of intentional misconduct and asked an early hearing. The hearing was set for Dec. 21.

Plants in bloom, buy at greenhouse, Pulsen & Buckles, 319 N. Lafayette.

### OLIVER THEATER

Palace Theater Corp., Lessee  
THURSDAY EVE., Dec. 15  
Triumphal Return  
Transcontinental Tour

### ANNA PAVLOVA

The incomparable with her  
BALLET RUSSE  
and  
Symphony Orchestra

New York and all North America again acclaim her, as ever, beyond comparison, and her company this year is the finest as well as the largest she has ever had.

Prices: \$1.00 to \$4.00  
SEATS NOW SELLING

### CHICAGO ATHLETIC COMMISSION FORMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Mayor William H. Thompson today announced appointment of a city athletic commission of three members.

The newly-created sport governing body will levy a three percent tax on all unlicensed contests, such as wrestling matches, and billiard tournaments.

A bill before the city council, however, would increase this tax to include all professional sports, even major league baseball.

### BLIND INMATES OF HOME ARE RESCUED

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Menaced by smoke and flames, 100 blind inmates of St. Joseph's home were led to safety here today as fire damaged the building. They were found by attendants and firemen groping helplessly in the stifling corridors and chambers. Several heroic rescues were made.

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### Today, Saturday & Sunday

Brilliant Vaudeville Bill

Featuring  
The Frank Rich Co., Inc.  
Offer

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL  
A DISTINCTIVE SNAPPY MUSICAL REVUE

CLEVELAND & DOWRY  
A Satire on the Present Day Conditions

"Are You Next?"

SAXTON & FARRELL  
A Comedy Skit Entitled  
"A Little Light Subject"

ORVILLE STAMM  
"Potatoes"

One of 400,000,000  
BEN NEE ONE  
The Mandarin Minstrel

ROSA KING TRIO  
Tight Wire Dancers

Pathe News and  
Aesop's Fables

Jack Dempsey,  
Carpenter  
and Many Others Tried, But  
Failed to Lift

JOHNNY COULON  
Former Bantam Weight  
Champion of the World  
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CAN YOU LIFT HIM?  
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Mr. COULON weighs but  
110 pounds yet the strongest  
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TODAY'S PERFORMANCE

New York state has 203 daily newspapers, while Delaware has only 3.

Sculpture by means of a special photographic apparatus is a recent British invention.

More than half the students at Yale are partially or wholly self-supporting.

Lawn tennis has recently become a craze among girls and young women in China.

Briar roots weighing 6,000 tons, for the manufacture of pipes, are exported annually from Coraica.

King of England has held property in London as the Duke of Lancaster since 1260.

The fiddle is judged by its tune.

Only the eagle may look upon the sun.

A wise companion is half the journey.

It is bad when one lamb has seven shepherds.

To ask is no sin, and to be refused no calamity.

He went for wool and came home shorn himself.

You know the falcon by his flight, and the brave by his deeds.

LA SALLE

TODAY

INA CLAIRE

in her story of  
a good little  
vampire

"POLLY WITH A PAST"

SATURDAY

DOROTHY GISH

and RICHARD BARTHELMESS

in "BOOTS"

A Griffith-Paramount Creation

MUSIC THAT CHARMS  
PICK OF THE PICTURES

BLACKSTONE THEATER

Seating Capacity  
2,000

Courtesy  
Cheerfulness  
Cleanliness

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Johnny Hines

— IN —  
"Burn 'em Up Barnes"

A thrilling, rollicking, racing romance, abounding in laughs, filled with thrills and entwined with a love story of special charm.

Shows Start—1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45

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## Friends Again

—Perkey will give you two bits off on every dollar spent for clothing in his store during this month.

—Here is a frank selling offer to common sense young men.

—Hear that quarter clink in your pocket?

—Believe us—

—It'll pay you to look over our line.



## A Christmas Haberdashery Shop with a Christmas Spirit

—Your needs in gift haberdashery can best be filled at this man's gift shop.

—Just the sort and style of dress accessories that a man would select for himself.

—Boxed in attractive Xmas packages.

—We have—

SHIRTS  
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MUFFLERS  
GLOVES  
SWEATERS  
CAPS and HATS  
LUGGAGE

C. J. Perkey  
Fashion Clothes Shop  
140 W. Washington Ave.

## A VACUUM CLEANER FREE

A complete set of attachments for cleaning, upholstery, draperies, bedding, wall paper, etc., given away free with every AMERICA Electric Vacuum Cleaner purchased before Xmas.

Standard Price, \$52.50.

Blue Bird Shop  
123 N. Main St. and  
339 S. Michigan St.

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WILD OATS

Special Reels  
For FOUR DAYS, Starting  
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MEN ONLY—Friday eve., 9 p. m.; Saturday mat., 1:30 and 3:45 p. m.; Saturday eve., 9 p. m.; Sunday mat., 1:30 and 3:45 p. m., and Monday eve., 9 p. m., and Monday eve., 9 p. m.

CENTURY THEATER

## AUDITORIUM TODAY AND TOMORROW



Antonio Moreno

## Antonio Moreno

A star whose courage is undaunted. The hero who faces real danger and fights his way through every inch of film in a photoplay of thrills, mystery, love and adventure. A new type of picture is

## "Three Sevens"

A stirring story of conditions that actually exist today. A screen sensation.

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